



WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 19, 1902

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., November 19.

The President today accepted the resignation of Lieut. Col. John A. Johnson, of the Adjutant General's department. The resignation, it is stated, was on account of business reasons. Colonel Johnson is very prominent in society circles in Washington, and was one of the party that accompanied General Corbin, Wood and Young to the German maneuvers recently.

Minister Bowen cables to the State Department this morning from Caracas that he had been notified by the Venezuelan government that it had occupied Coro and threatened the blockade there.

Solicitor General Richards received a telegram from New York today asking him to agree to a postponement of the hearing before special examiner Ingersoll, set for November 21 at New York, in the Northern Securities case, because the records to be submitted at that hearing are in the Minnesota case now going on. General Richards agreed to a postponement until November 25.

Judge Waddill and District Attorney Allan of the Eighth district of Virginia are in Washington looking after realty owned jointly by them. Judge Waddill will likely ask Chief Justice Fuller to consider the matter of hearing the Virginia constitutional test cases from the circuit bench.

Col. J. S. Mosby went over to Alexandria today to bid good-bye to his friends in that city before leaving for Nebraska on Saturday. He has succeeded in stirring up a merry war among the cattle men in Nebraska who have fenced in most of the public lands in that State for their own use, but he is performing his duty and in this has the support of the President.

Officials here whose attention has been called to the story related by Mrs. Doxheimer, of Hoboken, to the effect that she knew of a plot to assassinate President Roosevelt a year ago, says that her statements have been fully investigated. While they are sure that Mrs. Doxheimer is sincere they are satisfied that she is suffering from hallucinations. She declared that she was formerly an anarchist and that she had been closely followed by members of that order since she severed her connection with it. Careful efforts were made to locate these men but no one has ever been able to see those she described.

A horse attached to a wagon belonging to George E. Crosswell, a confectioner, became unmanageable on Pennsylvania avenue this morning and the driver, a white man named Brown, about 45 years old, was kicked in the stomach and died shortly after reaching the Emergency Hospital. Officer Samson of the First Precinct finally captured the horse.

Counterfeit currency to the amount of \$145,330 and counterfeit coins to the amount of \$81,223 were destroyed yesterday by the secret service officials of the Treasury. In addition about five tons of machinery, moulds of plaster and metal dies, plates, and other counterfeit tools were disposed of. Among the outfits broken up were those of the Johnsons, Brothers, Broadway, Skoog and Jacobs and Kendig, whose operation last year in Philadelphia and Lancaster, Pennsylvania, were conducted on an extensive scale. Most of the material has been captured during the last two years but some has been held for various cases since 1881. Altogether the stuff destroyed represented the captures in no less than 1150 cases.

The Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway Company, one of the defendants in the complaint of the Railroad Commissioners of Kentucky which alleges a combination of southern roads under J. P. Morgan and company for the purpose of controlling the traffic of ten southern States, today made answer to the interstate commerce commission, denying the allegations of the complainant. As to the averments touching the acquisition of the majority of the stock by J. P. Morgan & Co., in the interest of the L. & N. Railroad Co. and the Southern Ry. Co., defendant "admits and does not deny the same, but leaves the complainant to make profit thereof." Even if it be true, the answer continues, no attempt has been made to increase or control rates or inaugurate changes of management or policy.

The fine weather of today attracted another large crowd to Benning where the Washington Jockey Club is holding a most successful meet. First race, 54 furlongs, Red Damsel, 12 to 1, won; Prancer, 20 to 1, second; White Owl third. Second race, 3 mile, Lulu Mair, 20 to 1, won; Sontag, 5 to 1, second; Alambra, third.

COL. SLEMP'S APPEAL HEARD.
Two petitions for mandamus in the disputed election cases in the Ninth Congressional district were filed yesterday in the Court of Appeals at Richmond by counsel for Col. Campbell Slemph.

The two petitions covered the counties of Russell and Washington, and in the case of Russell county, prayed for a mandamus to compel the commissioners of election and the clerk to recount the returns from all the precincts in the county.

It is alleged that the original returns giving Judge Rhea 1,212 votes and Col. Slemph 845 votes, are incorrect, because the commissioners refused to count the returns from several of the precincts, in which, it is alleged, Col. Slemph received a majority.

A similar general petition is filed in the case of Washington county. Col. Slemph alleges that returns from a precinct in that district were illegally thrown out. Other petitions, covering other counties, were submitted merely as exceptions to the answers of the defendant. The court has taken the Russell and Washington county cases under advisement, and will soon state what action they will take in the matter.

The petitions were filed as briefs, without argument, and no argument of the cases is contemplated at present.

It is apprehended that the court will order the recount, and if the county officials are dilatory in the matter it is asserted by petitioner's counsel that the State Board of Canvassers will canvass the returns at the meeting on Monday. At present Judge Rhea stands elected by a majority of 25 votes, and his opponents claim that if the 10 thrown out precincts are counted the result will be changed to a majority of 871 for Slemph.

It is reported that the site at Sewalls Point proper has been selected for the Jamestown ter-centennial.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Cuban House of Representatives has elected an anti-American president of the chamber.

An old volcano forming part of the Wasatch range, in southern Utah, between Beaver and Piute counties, which apparently has been extinct for centuries, has broken out afresh.

In Buffalo yesterday Judge Braunlein, in the Municipal Court, handed down a decision finding Anthony Shoren, an Italian barber, guilty of using a single towel on the faces of two customers and imposing a fine of \$3.45.

President Roosevelt's bear hunt in Mississippi is ended, and he has not had even a shot at a bear. The last day of the chase was simply a repetition of the three preceding days, so far as his luck was concerned. Try as the hunters would, they could not get a bear within range of the President's rifle.

The death of Charity Wiggins, a negro over ninety years of age, occurred yesterday at Birmingham, Ala., at the home of her two daughters who are creeping down the middle age of life. Charity Wiggins was the mother of the famous musician, "Blind Tom." She was born on the plantation of Gen. James Bethune in Fauquier county.

A demand that the United States Government pension all aged workmen caused a spirited debate in the convention of the American Federation of Labor in New Orleans yesterday, but it was defeated after a number of speeches had been made. By resolution the salary of the president of the federation was increased from \$2,100 per annum to \$3,000 and the salary of the secretary from \$1,800 to \$2,500.

The spectacular feature of the exhibition of hunters at the New York horse shows, which is as large as ever this year, will be the class for teams of three qualified hunters, shown by hunt clubs, with riders in costume, uniforms to count twenty-five per cent, in determining the award. Entries in this class have been made by the Richmond Hunt Club, the Warrenton Hunt Club, and the Cameron Hunt Club.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Hill Montague, of Richmond, representing the Odd Fellows of Virginia, yesterday closed the deal for the Jaeger property in Lynchburg, to be used by the order as an orphanage.

Mr. Ab McGee, a prominent citizen of Spotsylvania county, and Miss Cicely Timberlake, daughter of Mr. John Timberlake, of the same county, were married in Washington yesterday.

Judge Waddill adjourned the criminal term of the United States court in Norfolk on Monday night and left with Gen. Edgar Allan for Washington where both are interested in some big real estate deal of an entirely private nature.

Col. U. L. Boyce has refused an offer for his valuable estate "Tuleries," near Boyce, Clarke county. He has been offered \$75 an acre for the estate. As the estate contains over 500 acres, the price offered was over \$40,000. The "Tuleries" is one of the finest estates in Clarke county.

Mr. Frank W. Christian, of Richmond, has been engaged to assist Attorney General Anderson in fighting the suit brought on behalf of negroes to test the new Virginia constitution. They will appear on Thursday, when the case will be brought up for hearing there. There were no steps taken in the case yesterday.

Mr. W. Ficklen White recently jumped a fine deer in the woods in Spotsylvania county, within three miles of Fredericksburg, but it got away before he could get a shot at it. Deer are quite numerous in the Wilderness, 10 or 15 miles from Fredericksburg, in Spotsylvania county, but they have rarely been seen so near the city before.

Col. J. Thomas Goode, a member of the State Board of Agriculture, who lives in Mecklenburg county, had a narrow escape from poisoning on Monday. A phial of acetic acid was poured into a glass to be thrown away, but was inadvertently left standing on a table. The Colonel thought it was water and drained the glass before he noted the contents. Heroic measures were used at once and the life of the gentleman was saved by hard work.

One of the chief events at the New York horse show yesterday was the judging of hunters. It introduced to New Yorkers a Virginia, James E. Purcell, of Gainesville. With a whip in the shape of a branch of cedar, the leaves still clinging to it, he sat on an old saddle, with leather stirrups, on the back of a horse with any number of gaits. There was some good-natured chaffing, but the Virginian quickly won the crowd, and it was with regret that the spectators saw the judges give him "the gate." Mr. Purcell is a Confederate veteran.

U. D. C.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat and the Picayune have given much space to the report of the convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy recently held in that city and the pictures of many of the Virginia women have appeared, and also short sketches of them, among them the following:

Mrs. M. Lizzie Kell Alexander, of Alexandria, Va., is the daughter of Isaac Kell, assistant surgeon in the Confederate army. Mrs. Alexander gave a father and brother, uncles and cousins innumerable to the Confederacy. Mrs. Alexander, as a little girl, saw the battle of Manassas, and rode on the Washington Artillery caisson on the retreat from Fairfax Court House to Centerville. Colonel Kinschid and Postmaster J. Watts Kearney died at her old home in Annandale, Va. Mrs. Alexander is the president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans of Alexandria, and treasurer of the committee on the Bull Run cemetery.

Mrs. Edwin O'Brien, of Virginia, whose substitute settled the Jefferson Davis monument controversy, is a sister of Mrs. Alexander. Mrs. O'Brien is the custodian for the State of Virginia. Mrs. Alexander is the recording secretary of Virginia.

Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. Hancy, of Geneva, Ohio, had the piles for forty years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

LEGISLATURE.

The session of the Senate was short and almost devoid of interest, only a single bill being presented.

A communication from the governor transmitting the names of the members of the corporations commission as published in yesterday's Gazette, was read in both houses, as was also a communication announcing the resignation of Judge James C. Lamb, of the city chancery court and the appointment of Daniel Grinnan as his successor pending the meeting of the general assembly.

SENATE.

Senator Anderson offered a joint resolution requesting the president of the court of appeals to have the State Library kept open for the convenience of the members of the General Assembly.

Senator Chapman presented a bill providing for the appointment by the judges of the circuit courts of two justices of the peace for each magisterial district in the State before January 1, 1904, and for a term of four years each every fourth year.

HOUSE.

These bills were introduced and referred:

An act to punish malicious setting fire to mines that provides a penalty of from two to ten years.

To amend section 87 of the statutes imposing a tax on merry-go-rounds.

Authorizing Clarke county to construct and operate a toll bridge at Castleman's ferry.

By Mr. Lee—To provide for the appointment of commissioners of revenue by boards of supervisors of counties.

The first caucus of the present session of the general assembly was a fruitless one. It was held last night to nominate a candidate for judge of the Circuit Court of Richmond and Henrico, but the nomination was deferred to await the action of the bar of the city and county, which will meet Thursday night to induct a new man. The caucus adopted a resolution offered by Senator Barksdale, declaring the independence of the body and serving notice that the action of the caucus will not be considered binding. All the candidates united in the call for the meeting of the bar except Judge Wickham, of Henrico.

Senator Shackelford, of Orange, will introduce a bill today creating the office of bank examiner. Such a measure failed at the last session.

Mr. Robert E. Lee, the member from Fairfax, yesterday introduced a bill providing for the appointment of commissioners of the revenue by the boards of supervisors of counties. The bill, if passed, will enable those officials to be reappointed instead of being ineligible after one term, as would be the case if they were elected by the people, the constitution prohibiting their re-election after one term. Mr. Lyle, of Roanoke city, has a bill covering the same ground in the senate. Both have gone to the committee and neither will be reported for some time yet. It is almost certain that one of the measures or a substitute therefore will be passed, and that commissioners of the revenue in counties may succeed themselves by appointment.

The Senate committee on general laws yesterday morning held a session, taking up the articles of the new constitution assigned to that committee. The committee spent some little time in a general discussion of the articles and adopted a motion referring the articles on legislation and executive departments to sub-committees as follows:

Legislative department—Messrs. Tyler, Lupton and Garrett.

Executive department—Messrs. Lyle, Massie and Hobbs.

THE METHODISTS.

After a very considerable discussion the Virginia Methodist Conference in Richmond yesterday located Rev. Robert C. Garland.

There was no question involving the moral character of the minister, who has been in the conference six years, but it was contended that he was not adapted to the work. It was the opinion of some of the speakers that while he might be successful and useful in many other occupations, Mr. Garland was not capable of preparing sermons and administering to congregations. The conference, by a vote of 93 to 91, located Mr. Garland.

The debate on the subject was one of the most interesting of the whole conference. Presiding Elder Whitehead, of Lynchburg, led in the debate for "the location" of Mr. Garland. That gentleman when called upon declined to voluntarily ask for a location, declaring that it was a matter left with the great God and not with himself. The minister said that he had never had opportunities of education; that he had worked as an ironworker until some time before entering the ministry. He went to Randolph-Macon College a year and then became a member of the conference.

The financial report was submitted yesterday. The total collected during conference year was \$60,314.67.

A resolution was adopted, inviting the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South to hold its next meeting in Richmond. The conference also decided to meet next year in Charlottesville.

A stormy discussion marked the afternoon session of the conference. The report of the committee on publishing interests was presented. It recommends, among other things, that a committee of five be elected to investigate the Christian Advocate, the church organ, with a view to its improvement and to report next year. The conference adjourned until today without reaching a decision.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.—Two negroes have been lynched at Summit, Miss., to avenge Policeman McMorris, who was killed while trying to arrest Will McFay, a negro connected with a blind tiger, or unlicensed saloon. McFay resisted arrest, fatally shot the policeman and escaped. Excitement ensued, and several parties started in pursuit. A number of negroes were arrested as accomplices in assisting McFay to escape. One of these, John Youngblood, is missing, and it is said that he was lynched in the woods. Another negro, who had been arrested, was shot at when released from jail, and was re-arrested by the mob and killed.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paul, Minn., who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

From Richmond.

(Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.)

Richmond, Nov. 19.—A bill of great interest to street car people was offered in the House today, requiring all companies, city and suburban, to vestibule their cars and close the sides during certain months.

The Corporations Commission appointed by the Governor yesterday was unanimously confirmed.

A Fruitless Hold-Up.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 19.—An express train on the Colorado & Southern Railroad, was held up within 12 miles of this town last night. Express messenger Service, of Fort Worth, Texas, shot and injured one of the masked men but he was picked up and carried away by his companions. The train was flagged by the robbers, and when it had slowed up they ran alongside and covered the train crew with revolvers. A stick of dynamite was placed under the car containing the express packages and engineer Guilford was ordered to fire the fuse. He tried several times but the powder failed to explode. The robbers were finally frightened away, without securing any booty. The passengers on the train were not molested.

Held Up the Town.

Eric, Pa., Nov. 19.—A gang of masked men, five to seven in number, all of them heavily armed, held up the town of Edinboro, this county, at 2 o'clock this morning. They robbed a blacksmith shop, clothing store, and the post-office. At the latter place they blew the safe and secured \$700 in cash and stamps. A jury deliberating in an alderman's office near at hand, heard the explosion and surrounded the building, but were stampeded by a volley of shots. A resident named George S. Goodell sat in a window of his residence, watching the affair, and was shot in the arm by one of the robbers as they ran past in the street and escaped.

The Strike Commission.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 19.—John Mitchell went on the stand again this morning to give testimony before the anthracite strike commission, and it is said that the lawyers will have fired their last question at him before the day is over. Opposing counsel admit that Mitchell has been a remarkable witness. With the conclusion of Mitchell's testimony, the presidents of the three anthracite districts will give detailed statements as to the exact physical conditions in their districts and also enumerate many minor abuses which came by the discontent of the miner and which the heads of the coal companies know nothing of.

The President.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 19.—General Luke Wright, in whose honor Memphis is en fête today, met President Roosevelt's special train as it came into the station at 9 a. m. and greeted him aboard his private car. After they chatted a few minutes, the President and General Wright entered a carriage and at the head of a long line of other vehicles, drove around the business portion of the city. Later the presidential party was driven to the Gayoso Hotel where a breakfast was given by the ladies of the city. The President will attend two receptions this evening, one for white and the other for colored people.

Assaulted by Mansfield.

Cincinnati, Nov. 19.—Thomas J. Yore, who for 13 years has been chief property man and assistant stage manager for actor Richard Mansfield, is no longer connected with the company. Incidentally, he has filed a damage suit for a large amount against Mansfield. Yore was with Mansfield last Monday night and it is claimed that, at the close of the fourth act, Mansfield struck him five times on the head with an instrument harder than his hand. Then Mansfield threw a heavy roll of parchment at him, cutting the left side of his face and blackening his eye.

The Work of Vandals.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—It was discovered this morning that a number of the monuments of famous men standing in the Sieges Allee had been disfigured. These monuments, which stand in groups, are decorated with crowns, surmounted with crosses. It was discovered this morning that the crosses had been broken from five of the groups. This is the second time such disfigurement of the monuments has occurred.

Declared Null and Void.

Vienna, Nov. 19.—An interesting case was settled in the courts here today. Leopold Winckler, an Austrian Jew, and Elize Shekely, a Hungarian Protestant, were married in New York in 1892. The courts declared today that the marriage was null according to the Austrian laws prohibiting the marriage of persons of different religious beliefs. An inheritance of \$1,000,000 was involved in the decision.

APPLES GOING TO WASTE.

The Connecticut apple crop is so large this fall that the farmers are at a loss to know what to do with their fruit, and thousands of bushels of the finest kind are rotting on the ground. Twenty-five cents a bushel is about the best price that can be obtained for sorted, hand-picked apples. If barrels could be procured the farmers say they might ship large quantities to England, and even to the Philippines; but they cannot procure them. Everything in the shape of a barrel commands a high price, the most dilapidated old things that will hardly hold together selling for 35 cents each.

Another trouble in harvesting the fruit is the inability to secure help to pick it. No farmhands can be hired, the men preferring to work in the shops and factories of the cities. Every cider mill, however, in the State is running to its utmost capacity. This is about the only use that can be made of the surplus, and there are not enough mills in the State to consume it all before the season is over.

Most of the cider will be made into vinegar and sent South, where a large price is paid for it by the proprietors of the pickling factories.

Mrs. Lena Duxheimer, who told of the three alleged plots against the life of President Roosevelt, by anarchists, could not be found at her home, in Hoboken, this morning. It was said by neighbors that the woman feared the vengeance of the anarchists on whom she had informed and had therefore decided to seclude herself.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A petroleum ship was wrecked on the French coast near Cherbourg today and the entire crew lost.

Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, who died in London, of appendicitis, last Sunday was buried at Chichester today.

King Leopold has ordered the construction of a covered automobile, lined with steel. All his carriages are now lined with steel.

The Vienna Tagblatt today reports that burglars entered the palace of Prince Lorenzo at Odessa, last night, and secured booty worth \$1,000,000.

A rumor is a gaining credence in Paris today that the arrest of a former French cabinet minister is imminent, in connection with the wholesale swindling of M. Boulaine, the banker.

A high official of the German foreign office has been ordered by the Kaiser to go to China on a mission in connection with the settlement of the evacuation of Shanghai and the recognition of the Likin treaty.

Six petroleum reservoirs near Odessa, Russia, containing upwards of 1,300,000 pounds of oil, are burning fiercely. A high wind is blowing and fanning the flames till the reservoirs are like a roaring furnace.

A double suicide and triple murder occurred at Saint Lo, France, today. A beggar named Le Honneur and his wife locked themselves and their three small children in a room and turned on the gas. All were asphyxiated.

A Sydney, N. S., special says that Marconi has confirmed the report that wireless messages were received on board the Carlo Alberto in Sydney harbor from Cornwall. It is also stated that the ship was in constant communication with Poldhu on the voyage out.

Queen Helena gave birth to a daughter this morning. While great disappointment is felt that the child is not a boy, nevertheless great preparations are being made to celebrate the event. This is the second girl born to king Victor Emanuel and his wife. The child will be named Princess Mafalda.

The general strike of all the unions of Havana in sympathy with the striking tobacco workers promised for today has been postponed until after another conference which will be held this afternoon. The American Tobacco Trust has already granted some of the demands of the strikers but has denied a majority of them.

Reports received at Simla, India, from the Waziri country today report an encounter between the British under Col. Tonnochy and natives. The British column stormed the Waziri stronghold, scattering the enemy. Captain White, of the Third Sikhs, was killed, and three brother officers and six Sepoys were wounded. Major Beresford, of the column, resumed the advance today. The dispatches further state that Col. Macrae has captured 250 rebels.

THE CORPORATIONS COMMISSION.

As stated in the Gazette of that date, the corporations commission was named by Gov. Montague yesterday—Beverly T. Crump, of Richmond; Henry Fairfax, of Loudoun; and Henry C. Stuart, of Russell.

The commissioners are to receive a salary of \$4,000 a year, with free transportation on all lines of railroad and steamers in the State while in the discharge of their duties. The commission will have great powers, having the chartering, direction and control of all public service corporations and the remedying of complaints of discrimination, and many other powers. One of the most important powers of the commission is that of the taxation of property of public service corporations under the new plan of taxation devised by the constitutional convention.

Mr. Crump is one of the best known members of the Richmond bar. He was born in Richmond 46 years ago and has been a practitioner of the law in that city for 20 years. He is the son of the late Judge W. W. Crump.

Mr. Fairfax was born on May 4, 1850, in Alexandria. He now resides at Aldie and has served several terms in the State Senate. By profession he is a civil engineer, though he is engaged in farming at this time. He was chairman of the committee on finance and taxation while a member of the constitutional convention.

Mr. Stuart was born in 1855, and is a native of Wytheville. He is a farmer and business man, and is one of the leading cattlemen of the Southwest. He served in the constitutional convention.

There will be an interesting fight for the appointment of clerk to the commission, whose salary is to be fixed by the board. Among those spoken of are Messrs. C. Lee Moore, J. Smith Brockmeyer and E. S. Goodman.

FIGHT WITH A BEAR.

Charles Skelly, aged 16, of Pinto, Md., while going home Monday had an encounter with a bear. A fire had been raging in the surrounding mountains, and among the wild animals that were routed out was a black bear, which emerged from the woods near where young Skelly was passing. Skelly commenced at once the race of his life. He ran about one mile, still in the lead, but with a close second. At last a high fence stopped Skelly, and as he tried to scale it the bear made a leap, and, catching him with its paws, stripped him until he was almost nude. Skelly seized a fence stake. A terrific battle ensued, and the day was saved to Skelly by a large dog at a nearby farmhouse discovering what was going on and rushing to the rescue. At sight of the canine brute, finally jumping into the Potomac river and crossing over into the West Virginia mountains.

CHANGE OF VENUE.—James Wilcox, charged with the murder of Nell Crosey, of Elizabeth City, N. C., has secured a change of venue, and will be tried for the second time in Gates, Perquimans or Chowan county. After hearing arguments from both sides yesterday and reading many affidavits from the defense and prosecution regarding the state of feeling in Elizabeth City, and the probable effect on a jury summoned there to try the case, Judge Fred Moore decided to grant a change of venue. That is what the defense asked. The county selected will be on the opposite side of Albemarle sound, removed from the strong influence of the previous trial and conviction. The court will decide as to the county during this term. Wilcox was pleased with the decision.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The Schenectady Trades Assembly at its meeting last night, did not declare off the boycott against the street railway company and it is still nominally in effect. The boycott, however, has no appreciable effect on traffic and the cars were crowded today as usual.

In Reading, Pa., today Judge Emmert ordered a verdict for the defense in the \$20,000 damage suit of Daniel Shirey versus Dr. Frank R. Gerhart. Shirey, a boy, injured his leg and Dr. Gerhart, it was claimed, scraped the diseased bone too late, making amputation necessary. The case was likened to President Roosevelt's. An array of expert witnesses for the defense testified that Shirey had bone disease long before the accident occurred.

Buffalo Bill's Hotel, which cost \$100,000 and is named after his daughter Irma, was dedicated yesterday, at Cody, Wyo. Col. Cody and Miss Irma led the grand march when the festivities began, six hundred guests following the leaders at the banquet. Col. Cody announced the engagement of Miss Cody to Lieut. Charles Armstrong, Tenth U. S. Cavalry. The hotel Irma is located in the heart of the Big Horn mountains, fifty miles from Yellowstone Park.

President Alfred Wallers, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has resigned, owing it is said, to a difference of opinion with the directors as to the management of the road.

A KENTUCKY FEUD.

The little town at Caney, Ky., was in a state of siege last Monday on account of a fight between the Frisbee and Mans factions, which has been going on at intervals for the last 24 hours. Sunday the child of Bob Frisbee was buried in the county. Kelly and Bob Mans and Gatan Howard, enemies of Sam Frisbee and Frank and Al Lykins, were at the cemetery and began raising a disturbance. Frisbee's friends protested. The Mans boys walked outside the graveyard and dared the Lykins boys to follow. Frisbee and some friends started with the Lykins boys for the hotel by another route when the Mans began shooting.

The Frisbees covered their retreat with revolvers, and the Howard-Mans faction fired at them at long range. One or two spectators were slightly wounded, and one of the Mans boys received a bullet in his shoulder. Frank Lykins was shot in the abdomen.

After reaching the house Frisbee and his friends stationed themselves at the windows and began firing rapidly, at their enemies, when the Howard-Mans faction retreated. An hour later they returned reinforced by several friends and riddled the hotel with bullets.

In the meantime Lykins and Frisbee had escaped to the mountains on horseback to alarm the neighborhood. Both sides are heavily armed. Frank Lykins will die, and Kelley Mans is dangerously wounded. Both factions include men prominent in the affairs of the county. The town has no protection excepting from the county officers, who are powerless because of the standing of the participants in the battle. Now it is feared will bring on a renewal of the encounter.

The Manchester, Eng., Dispatch today says that the War Office is considering the purchase of a brewery to supply the army canteens. It is expected the proposal will cause a lively debate when it comes up in the House of Commons.

The Market.

Georgetown, Nov. 19.—Wheat 70 1/2.

WANTED.

We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and who also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constipation, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver. This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25 cent bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

G. G. Green, Woodbury, N. J.

Monetary and Commercial.

New York, Nov. 19.—The stock market opened fairly active and obviously under heavy pressure of liquidation of long stocks. The first half hour's business showed generally lower prices than last night's feverish and erratic recoveries. Speculation has a feverish tone and the market appears to meet stock on all sharp rallies.

WHO LESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA

Flour Extra.....	2 75	3 15
Family.....	3 75	4 00
Fancy brand A.....	4 00	4 50
Wheat, longberry.....	0 75	0 75
Mixed.....	0 73	0 75
Polis.....	0 73	0 75